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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005(paper No.: 02022005), please find the *Response to Restriction Requirement* in 4 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No.: 12468-US-PA)

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 4, 2005 (Paper No. 02022005), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.